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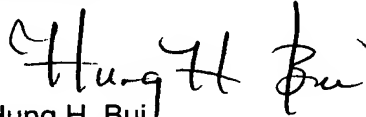
Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-068598, filed in Japan on March 8, 2000.

A certified copy of the above-referred-to Japanese Patent Application was filed on January 19, 2001, in prior application Serial No. 09/764,289, filed January 19, 2001.

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